

Explain

Explain ... How?

the result of ...
the effect of x
on y
the
consequence of
to result from
in other words
as revealed by
in the case of
in the same way
as with
similarly
likewise
this led to
an outcome of
stemmed from

Explain ... Why?

since
because of
as a result of
as a
consequence of
due to
therefore
so
thus
consequently
caused by
hence
the reason for

...is because ...

The effect of ... on ... is ...

The reason for ... is that ...

As a result of ...

If you ... then ...

When ... this led to ...

...is caused by ...